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Applicant: Tomonori Ichikawa

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett

Title: KEYBOARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WITH
LATERALLY ADJUSTABLE BUILT-IN MUSIC RACK
AND MUSIC RACK USED THEREIN

Attorney Docket: 2552-000064

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